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Applicant: Squires et al.

Title: MILITARY VEHICLE HAVING
COOPERATIVE CONTROL
NETWORK WITH DISTRIBUTED
I/O INTERFACING

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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36. | A multipurpose modular vehicle comprising: |
| 2 | | (A) a power distribution and control system, the power |
| 3 | | distribution and control system further including |
| 4 | | (1) a power source, |
| 5 | | (2) a power transmission link, |
| 6 | | (3) a plurality of input devices, |
| 7 | | (4) a plurality of output devices, and |
| 8 | | (5) a plurality of microprocessor-based interface |
| 9 | | modules, the plurality of interface modules being |
| 10 | | coupled to the power source by way of the power |

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